NO MERRY, JOYOUS NEW YEAR BELLS.

The Old Year in Chicago Was Allowed to Pass Silently Away.

The New Year Permitted to Come With No Shriek of Horn or Whistle.

The Appalling Calamity in Iroquois Theater Cast the City Into the Deepest Grief.

The Only Throngs to Be Found New Year's Eve Were Around the Different Morgues.

For the Second Time the Western Metropolis Has Been Sorely Stricken to the Heart.

Not Only Have Hundreds of Her Peopie Met Death In a Horribie Manner, But Many Strangers Within Her Gates,

Chicago, Jan. 1.-For the first time since Chicago has possessed bells to penl, whistles to shriek and horns to blow, the old year was allowed to silently take its place in history and the new year permitted to come with no evidence of joy at its birth.

In an efficial proclamation issued Thursday afternoon by Mnyor Carter H. Harrison he made the suggestion that the usual New Year's eve celebration bo for this time omitted. The idea found a ready response in the hearts of the people and the mayor's words in fact only gave utterance to the unexpressed thought that had filled them ali.

The appalling calamity of Wednesday in the iroquois theater has east mined to get out if I had to make nll ing from the bodies of the little ones. Chicago into the deepest grief and gloom, and for the time being at least seems to have chilied and deadened all the ordinary ambitions of life. Business Friday was performed with the sole view to actual necessity and even that much was carried out in a perfunctory manner.

An Absence of Merry Makers.

Ordinarily on New Year's eve the streets of the city are filled with merry makers, but Thursday night the only throngs to be found were those around the morgues; ordinarily numbers of fashionable restaurants in the heart of the city are filled with lighthearted revelers, who toast the year that passes and hail the year that eemes. Thursday night these piaces were comparatively deserted, and some of them closed entirely with doors locked and eurtnins drawn. Usually among these gay people are found many members of the theatrical profession. Thursday night not a single one of them was in evidence.

For the second time in her life the eity of Chicago has been stricken to the heart. Net only have many of her sons and daughters met death in a variety of horrible and torturing form, but the blew has fallen almost as heavily upon the strangers within her gates. There is hardly a village or town within a radius of 100 miles of Chicago whose people are not directly or indirectly interested in the piles of dead or in the injured which fill the hospitals, or in the fate of those who seem to have passed from human knowledge in the fact that it is believed that they were in the ill-fated structure and of whom no word has since been heard.

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

Including the Missing It is Approximately Estimated at 1,000.

The list of dead centinues, as it was given Wednesday night in the neighborhood of 560. It is generally accepted at this time that the most accurate estimate is 564. This number will be increased somewhat, as there are people in the hospitals who can not survive for any length of time. It is beiloved, however, that the total number of dead will not in any event exceed 575. Including the missing, it is estimated that the total number of easualties is at the present time approximately 1,000. There are among the missing the names of many who are at their homes and of some who were not at the theater at all. In the first excitement following the ealamity

these people were reported by thefr relatives as among the missing and numbers of them have since returned to their homes and no report of this fact has been made to police headquarters. When the names of the dead who are still to be identified have been subtracted from the list of the missing it is probable that the extent of the catastrophe will be fully revealed.

At 2:30 Friday morning 509 persons had been identified among the dead, and there were still 50 or 55 bodies which had not been recegnized, the injuries of 171 persons had received attention and 337 were still reported missing.

The Cause of the Calamity. There was animated discussion Thursday among firemen, employes oi the theater and architects as to the cause of the fire. Accounts differed Thursday as widely as they varied Wednesday night. The theatrical people are practically a unit in declaring that the fire started with an explosion, and in this they are flatly contradicted by sceres of people in the audience, who declare that they saw the fire ereeping along the edge of the curtain for several minutes before the explo-

sion took place. These statements are substantiated by the steries of a number of people who left their seats after seeing the blaze and were well en their way to the street when evertaken by the frightened rush of these they had left behind them.

DOOR WAS LOCKED.

The First One to Escape Went Through a Giass Partition.

Miss Anna Woodward, a lady who occupied a seat in the second balcony, gave strong evidence Thursday on this point. Sho said:

"I was in the second baleony and plainly saw the fire. I am a large woman, weighing close to 180 pounds, and I made up my mind that if there was going to be a panic, it would be wise for me to beat it to the street. I left my seat in the balceny, went down the stairs to the first balcony and from there started to pass out through the very door in which so many people were killed a few minutes later. 'The door was closed and a man standing on the outside refused to open it so that I could pass out. Whether he this time, but when he refused to all been and what they were caused men lew me to pass out peacefully I deter- and women alike to turn away weepcony about ten feet to a glass partition and smashed it with the point of ing of so many little children. It is my umbrella; I went out and down the the one thing that seems to overpow-

Heard the Roar of the Crowd.

"When I was about haif way down I heard the roar of the erowd as it eame after me and I hurried with all the speed I had. They overtook me, however, knocked mo down, and but for the fact that I was close to the door, I think my chanco of iffe would have been nlmost nething. As it was, I think I must have wnlked the last ten feet of my passage to the exit on the bodies of those who had falien."

The best evidence obtainable is to the effect that the fire wins eaused by the sparks from an are light striking the edge of the drop curtain, but the actual fact, however, will not be known until nfter the conclusion of the coroner's inquest. There are so many statements at present and they differ so widely that it is impossible to ascertain the exact truth of the matter.

OFFERS OF AID.

Ail Day Telegrams of Sympathy Were Received.

All during the day telegrams of sympathy to the people of Chicago and offers of aid poured in by telegraph upon the mayor. He announced Thursday night:

"I have received many offers of aid. It may be that before we get through this a few persons will be found to have been put to need, but Chicago will be able to give that aid herself. Most of those killed and injured now identified can be subsequently cared for."

Among the telegrams of condolence received from abroad by the mayer were the following:

"Berlin-Mayor Harrison: Wish to express deepest sympathy on account of terrible eatastrophe at Iroquois thea ter. Please let me know of missing, and if some of my acquaintances are among them. What a terrible beginning of Now Year many good eitizens he returned to his hotel Thursday of Chicago will have. Henry of Prus-

From E. S. Willard, the actor, Londen, was received the following: "Deepest sympathy with eitizens

mourning." A message of condelence was also received from Mayor Collins, of Boston, and from dozens of the chief executives of cities between St. Louis and New York.

sued during the afternoon suggesting that the usual New Year's festivities be abandoned, Mayor Harrison Thursday night made the announcement that all departments of the city hall will be closed on Saturday, January 2 on account of the calamity at the Iroqueis theater. He made the request that all business houses throughout the city also elose on that day.

On every train which arrived in Chi eago eame the relatives of persons who were thought to have been killed or injured in the fire. The lobbles of the down-town hotels were the scenes of many happy meetings as well as anxious inquiries on the part of the fathers, mothers and more distant relatives of people of whom no trace eould be found. Mnny of these people returned to the hotels inte in the evening after either a fruitless search for their loved ones, or nfter finding a charred and disfigured body lying in the morgue all that remained of the relative or friend for whom they had

SEEKING DEAD AND INJURED.

Undertaking Rooms and Hospitais Be sieged Aii Day.

From early in the morning until late at night crowds besieged the undertaking rooms and hospitals looking fet the dead and injured. Policemen were

dotailed at all places where the dead and injured had been enrried, to restrain the anxious men and women who pressed in at the doorways and inquired for their jost friends and rel-

In all the undertaking rooms the bodies were placed as far ns possible upon eots, and when these were exhausted stretched in long lines upon the floors, and a constant succession of palc-faced men and tearful women passed slowly between the bodies, lifting the coverings from the charred and bruised faces, and searching in the ciothing of the dead for something by which their lost ones could be recognized. In many instances women fainted when lifting the sheet from some face in which they recognized the features of a dead child or a beautiful young girl.

Many Pathetic Scenes.

scenes that were enacted around the bodies of the little chiler all visitors to the morgue beyond anything else.

While the crowds of anxious seekers for news besieged the different morgues, the telegraph and leng-distance telephone offices were almost swamped with the flood of inquiring messages. It is probable that nearly every person in Chicago with relatives living in other parts of the country received one or more messages during the day asking if they were safe. Messenger boys from the telegraph offices of the Postal and Western Union, were carrying great bundles of messnges and Thursday night the terrifle rush of busiress was still on.

VALUABLES AND TRINKETS.

Six Bushei Baskets Were Gathered By the Police and Firemen.

Six bushel baskets of valuables and trinkets of various descriptions were gathered by the pelice and firemen and turned over to the eoroner. Among these were fully a dozen watches, and in every easo the watch had stopped at 3:50 o'elock, the time when the fire broko out.

Postmaster F. A. Freer, of Galesburg, Iil., arrived early in the merning in responso to a telegram received from friends hero saying that his wife and daughter were among the missing. Mrs. Freer and Miss Freer came to Chicago Wednesday morning expressly to attend the play at the Iroquois theater. Since their arrival in the city Mr. Freer has had no news of them.

Thursday he made inquiries of the pelice and spent the entire day examining bodies in the mergues. Many of the corpses bero a resemblance to his wife and daughter, and many mere were clothed in dresses similar to these for which he was looking, but after investigating every clew and 'oxamining overy body in every morgue, night heart-broken and in despair of finding his family.

Her Two Children Perished. Mrs. B. L. Stoddard of Minonk. Ill. lay all morning at the Auditorium Annex in a semi-conscious condition. grioving over tho loss of her daughter Zudel, and Donald, her b-year-old son. Mrs. Stoddard purchased tickets for herself, daughter and son, for the matince, but later became indisposed and In addition to his proclamation is did not attend the performance. Her

son and daughter went and both were burned to death.

the fire she declared that her children would be burned to death. She spent hours in a fruitless search for their bodies and would probably not have returned to their hotel had she not been compelied by friends. But a short timo after her return to the Auditorium the bodies of the boy and girl were identified in one of the morgues. Mrs. Stoddard returned to Minonk late Thursday nfternoon, taking the bodies of her children with her.

TO EXAMINE OTHER THEATERS.

Architects Want Them Closed For Certain Period.

Frem the action of a committee of prominent architects of Chicago, at a meeting Thursday night, may result a recommendation to Mayor Harrison to close every theater in the city until its exits and construction have been examined. This idea was suggested to President Beaumont, of the Chicago Architects' association, Thursday by W. A. Pridemore, an architect, who lost some relatives in the fire. President Beaumont refused to personally make the recommendation to Mayor Harrisen, but called an informal meeting of the association, at which it was decided that a larger gathering of the members would be held Friday and action at that time would be decided

Mayor Harrison said Thursday night; "I see no more reason for elosing all the theaters than for stopping ali railway trains after a disastrous wreck. There is no necessity of getting hysterical about this matter, although this horrible disaster has taken place in probably the safest theater in Chicago."

The mayor Thursday sent a letter to all the theatrical managers in the city calling attention to the failure of all the theaters to eomply fully with the terms of the building ordinances relative to to places of amusement.

Twelve employes of the Iroquois theater were arrested Thursday night on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdiet of the coroner's was an employe of the theater or not, dren were pathos itself. There were jury. Five of the arrested men are I do not know, but he had evidently so many of them and they had evident. stage hands and sceno shifters. After determined that no one should leave ly been such beautiful children, and being taken in custody by the police, the theater and in so doing started a were so handsemely dressed, that the four of them told Chief O'Neill that panie. I was leaving quietly up to comparison between what they had they had been requested by people eonnected with the theater to leave the eity. When asked who advised them to do this they at first refused to say. sorts of noise. I went along the bal- There has been no sadder feature con- but later admitted that the advice was nected with the disaster than the kill- given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkitt.

> They said they were about to follow Plunkitt's advice and all of them had pncked their trunks and would have been out of the eity had not the police arrested them.

They will be held no witnesses. More arrests will likely be made Fri-

THE THEATER INSPECTED.

A Committee of the City Council Visited the Scene.

Twelve members of the city council Thursday inspected the theater and after doing so returned to the city, hall and called on the building department. They asked to see the plans of the theater and Mr. Stanhope produced them. "How about sprinklers?" demanded Alderman Jones, who was one of the investigating committee.

"The way the theater is built, they ean be left out," Mr. Stanhope replied. 'And anyhow the flames spread so rapidly that no sprinkling system would have availed anything."

Alderman Jones then remarked that the ordinance requires all exits to be

"That will be looked into," Mr. Stanhope said. "Remember, however, that the lights were out and that many of the people were killed in their scats." Pointing to the diagram of the theater, Alderman Herman said:

"Here is a passageway on the south side of the first balcony which looks as though it led to a stairway. But in the darkness the people scrambling through it were caught like rats in a trap. They could not get either way. The confusion of exits was such that no one could find his way in the dark. If those things are eonsidered exits, I don't know what constitutes an exit that would be of any use"

Not Enough of Exits Open. Mr. Stanhope told the aldermen that he had made an inspection of the building and that structurally it was good. .

"You can not convince me," deelared Alderman Herman, "if you talk for a hundred years, that people could get out of that place. I do not eare what they call the exits, they did not work, there were not enough of them open These plans show aisles at the end of the first floor, but we were over there and saw the seats run bang up against the railing, leaving no aisle at all. Now what I want to know is, did theso

people in building this theater live up to the plans they submitted to the city As soon as Mrs. Stoddard learned of building department? Here there seemed to be ample exits on paper, but a number of friends of mine got badly scorched just the same."

"On the first floor they got out," said Mr. Stanhope.

"My friends were on the first floor, but they got burned on their bncks just the same," Alderman Herman rejoined.

Aiderman Friestadt declared that in the second baleony there is not sufficlent room when the seats nre down, to allow nny one to walk between them. Aiderinnn Scully and Alderman Conery took from the floor of the stage bits of the stage eurtain, none of which was larger than the palm of a hand, for examination to the stere of an asbestos company. The bits were shown to be of asbestos, although the examiner pronounced it of a low grade.

"They wanted a cheap curtain and they got it," an incautious clerk remarked. Ho was instantly hushed up by one of the members of the company, who added that they did not wish to discuss the matter, inasmuch as they had bid upon supplying the curtain to the theater and their bid had been rejected for n lower one.

President Extends Sympathy. Chicago, Jan. 1.—The following message was received Thursday mern-

Wnshington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1903. "To Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Mayor, Chicago-In common with all our people, throughout this land, I extend to you, to the people of Chicago, my deepest sympathy in the terrible eatastrophe which has befalien them.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

To Inspect Massachusetts Theaters. Beston, Jan. 1.—As a result of the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago, Chief Rufus R. Wade, of the Massachusetts state police, issued orders for his inspectors to make immediate and thorough inspection of every theater in the commonwealth outside of Boston. The statutes give no jurisdiction over Boston, but more than 100 theaters are under supervision.

GIFTS TO CHILDREN.

The Eiks of Covington Make the Youngsters Happy.

Covington, Ky., Jnn. 1.-The immense Christmas tree given by the Covington lodge, No. 314, B P. O. E., at Eiks' hall. Thursday nfternoon, was a source of joy to about 350 children who had evidently been overlooked by old Santa Claus. The hall was lighted with electric lights and festooned with

The mammoth tree contained thousands of presents, such as toys, candies, shoes, mittens, underwear and various useful things. Every member of the local lodge deserves credit for the interest manifested in the good work. The system adopted was ono of the best and most thorough possi-

This organization covered the entire city and was instrumental in distributing a large amount of clothlng, shoes, toys, enndies, nuts, etc., nt the homes of the poor who were unable to nttend the exercises at the hall Thurs-

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

The \$10,000 Bond of Wm. H. Cuiton May Be Forfeited.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.-William H. Culton, star witness for the state in the Goebei murder cases, who is indicted as an eccessory before the fact to the murder, and has been released on a bond of \$10,000, has not put la an appearance here, and his whereabouts are unknown to the court officers. Culton disappeared shortly after the trial of Caleb Powers nt Georgetown and he is charged with having raised state witness claims which he purchased for I. Tevls Coff, of Richmond. If Culton fails to answer Monday his bail bond of \$10,000 may be forfcited on motion of the commonwealth's attorney. His father, Rev. Culton, of Jackson county, and E. E. Hogg, his brother-in-law, are his bondsmen,

TO THE CONVENTION.

Dr. Hunter Wants to Be the Delegateat-Large.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is a candidate for delegate from the state at large to the next republican national convention, and his friends are actively at work pushing his claims. Kentucky has four delegates at large, and John W. Yerkes and Col. Morris B. Belknap will be chosen for two of the places without opposition. Among the other republicans whose names have been mentioned is former Gov. W. O. Bradley, and it is said that a streng effort will and the people could not get out. be made by the Bradley-Wilson wing of the party to send Mr. Bradley to Chicago.

An odd brooch is in the shape of a peaeoek feather and is in silver, the rich 'eve" of the feather being in enamel.

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

ROSSER & McCARTHY, Proprietors.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 1904

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weatherCloudy
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Lowest temperature
Mean temperature
Wind directionSouthwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow
Previously reported for December
Total for December

PERRY HEATH SEFINA to have been coneiderably off in his bearings, when he had himself interviewed a few days ago.

WEDDED HER PUPIL.

A Recent Marriage in This City Causes a Sociai Sensation in Gleudale, Cincinnati.

[Enquirer]

All Glendale was taken by surprise when it was first rumored, and then gradually confirmed, that Mr. James Taylor and Miss Marian Dessa Spooner, of Glendale, had been recently married in Maysville, Ky.

The reason for the surprise lies in the fact that Miss Spooner had been the teacher and Mr. Taylor had been her pupil. Mr. Taylor was then a student at an Eastern school and was home on vacation.

Miss Spooner is a daughter of the late Judge Thomas Spooner, and was educated at Glendale College and at Oxford. She graduated at the latter college with distinction, and since then has attended summer school at Cornell. She was the teacher of science in the Glendale Public School, and also evinced unusual talent ln adapting from the works of Dickens and Miss Alcott scenes, which, under her management, her younger pupils presented with great success. In fact, the entire family has been noted for ability of a high order. Judge Spooner was well known as an author as well as lawyer, and a collector of books of great value.

Mr. Taylor's family have not resided many years in Glendale, but they occupy one of the finest homes there, and all the members of the family are great favorites in society. Not only was Miss Spooner the teacher of Mr. Taylor in the public schools, but desiring to have him prepared for a special course for the Eastern institution his father engaged Miss Spooner to coach him with that end in view. Many persons noticed their frequent wanderings last summer to the clay banks and other points of romantic interest about Glendale, but as Miss Spooner was devoted to botany every one naturally supposed that she and her pupil were pursuing that study. It seems, however, that the mischievous little god became the teacher of both, and that during the stay of the young man at his Eastern school the two have been corresponding by postoffice near Glendale. It was the intention to keep their marriage a secret, because after their trip to Maysville, Ky., where they were united in marriage, both returned to Glendale, and the youthful groom remarked that he was going to return to his studies.

It's not so much that the bride is several years older than the groom that his family would have objected to the match, but that the groom is so very young, as he has hardly attained his majority. However, since the families of both parties are so highly respected and sincerely liked it is hoped that all parties interested may become reconciled.

Hainline can show you the biggest line of spring wall paper in the city.

Born, at Indianapolis, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Griffith, a fine daughter. Mother and father doing well and so is Grandpa Lane.

gave an elegant entertainment Wednet-

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

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At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1903.

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	18.	Current expenses last			- 1

Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate ex-cept banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.

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SUPPLEMENTARY. 1. Highest amount of iu-debteduess of any stock-holder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the ludividual members the individual members thereol) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. ol capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount ol surplus of the bank.

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how is indebteduess stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes) Good collateral security. Cash yalue more than loan.... Highest amount of in-debtcdness of any direc-tor or officer, if amount of such indebtedness ex-ceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank. Noue.

Does amount of Indebtedness of any person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the ludividual members thereof, exceed to paid up to the local paid up.

(See Section 596, KentuckyStatutes).....

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MASON, 88;

John A. Reed, Pres. of Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. 34
West Second St., in the city of Maysville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made. gnating the 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made

Subscribed and sworu to before me by John A. Reed, President, the 81st day of December, 1903.

My Commission expires February 18th, 1906

THE SUREST WAY TO KNOW

SHOES

Is to wear them. Every pair of our "Saxon Shoes" for boys and youths are made to wear and will give the best of service. BOYS'

HENRY PECOR.

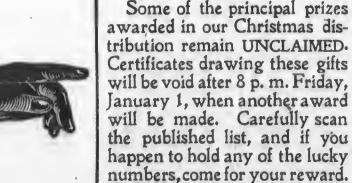
Vicroy was admltted to record in the his son William. County Court Thursday. It was dated Sept. 9, 1899. He directs that his real and personal estate be converted into cash and then divided equally among his children. His insurance policies are to be paid as directed therein. Each of the The Misses Bouldin, of Tuckahoe, children is to pay \$15 a year for the support of his sister, Susan Vicroy. His son day night in honor of their visiting Charles is to pay the other heirs \$800 out Worick, of this county, were married guests, the Misses Boulden, of Millers of his share. His daughter, Lula, is also Thurs lay at the home of Mr. Uriah Mc-

The will of the late 'Squire Wesley or horse, and his gold watch was left to

The quarterly report of Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank in to-day's issue shows undivided profits of \$1,341.25 and deposits of \$137,421.18, with total resources of \$173,962.43.

Mr. Henry G. Cottle, Circuit Clerk of Morgan Co, Ky., and Miss Annle bequeathed a buggy, harness and pony Daniel near Lewisburg.

FAIR WARNING!



W. R. SMITH & CO.



REGRETS,

Explanation!

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of our ad scribe, copy for to-day's paper was not prepared in time.

THE BIG SALE

opens to-morrow at 9 a.m. You can find details in another local paper to-day, and to-morrow's Bulletin, as well as succeeding issues, will contain full particulars. Read every ad-the one you miss may contain the bargain you most desire. Come in to-morrow morning—we have bargains to joy the lightest purse.

D. HUNT & SON.

Suits Made to Order

By F. B. Q. Clothing Company "that's totally different." That's one reason we are bulding your neighbors suits, and building up a good substantial trade.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

1904

With the new year we expect considerable activity in city and county real estate. There is no better location than Maysville. Let us join hands in 1904 to build her up in every legitimate way. There are no better farming lands than those of Mason County. Why not invest in Maysville and Mason County?

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

Taylor at "Ingiany" is on everyone's He is selling all package coffee at 10c., lips on account of his perfidy, poltroon- granulated sugar at 5c., coal oli at 10c., ery, sycophancy and his reprehensible "Dalsy" moiasses 50c, and best cottons, and criminal acquiescence in the assassination of William Goebel. Now, Taylor at Washington is made considerable rather than a stench in their nostrils. ty, and is with relatives at Mayslick.

calicoes and ginghams at 5c.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones, mention of, but in an entirely different of Ashland, a daughter, Mrs. Jones was manher, as he is some benefit to people formerly Miss Bertie Pogue, of this coun-

Sale Starts Friday, January 1st, 1904.

THE BEE HIVE

Sale Starts Friday, January 1st, 1904.

Our First Linen Sale---\$5,000 Worth of Linens For \$3,000.

We have never had a linen sale before because of the lack of room. We have rever pushed our linen business because of the lack of room, but since we have added our new addition to our store we have now not only plenty of room, but lots of light. We have made arrangements with the largest and best linen house in the country to handle their linen exclusively, and when the people are acquainted and have used this line we should do 90 per cent. of the linen business of Maysville. IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE THIS LINE OF LINENS we will have a two weeks sale beginning FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st. Every yard, every napkin, every plece of linen in this sale is absolutely guaranteed to be the best plece ever sold in Maysville for the money. We also will close out all the old pieces of table linen and odd napkins, some of which are soiled, but the prices we will sell them for will pay for a dozen washings.

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—An opportunity to buy good linens at little prices. We will not try to paint with flowery words the designs, the styles, the width, etc., but will kindly ask you to call and judge for yourself if we bave not gathered for your selection the finest collectiou and best assortment of linens at a less price than you have ever seen before. Worth 29 sale price 19, worth 39 sale price 29, worth 65 sale price 39, worth 59 sale price 55, worth 65 sale price 49, worth 79 sale price 55, worth 85 sale price 69, worth 98 sale price 79, worth \$1 25 sale price 98, worth \$1.49 sale price \$1 19, worth \$1.59 sale price \$1.29, worth \$2 sale price \$1.59.

UNBLEACHED LINENS—Worth 49c, sale price 39c; worth 59c, sale price 45c; worth 50c, sale price 35c; worth 69c, sale price 55c; worth 98c, sale price 75c. Napkins to match lineus, at prices that would be hard to replace, in lots of 100 dozen of a kind.

LINEN SUITING—It was good last season but it will be better this. One piece como late so i.'s 35c instead of 50.

HANDKERCHIEF LINENS—Good all the year but best now when the prices are ½ off. Worth 25c, sale price 19c; worth 45c, sale price 29c; worth 50c, sale price 45; worth 59c, sale price 45;

REMNANTS-Couldn't be an Xmas without leaving remnants. Too short for us but maybe long enough for you. White, unbleached and colored, some soiled, some not, but we bave mussed the prices—that's sure.

AT TEN O'CLOCK FRIDAY We will place on sale 2,000 sample pieces of table linen, generally sold al 10, I5, 25, 35 and 50c, our prices 5, 10 and 15c. To give everybody a chance these pieces will not go on sale until 10 o'clock. Don't expeet to get any If you come at I2.

ODD NAI'KINS—By the dozen—and prices odd enough too. Worth \$1, sale price 79; worth \$1.25, sale price 98; worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.25; worth \$1.95, sale price \$1.45; worth \$2.25, sale price \$1.85; worth \$3.50, sale price \$2,49; worth \$6, sale price \$1.50.

IRISH LINEN FOR SHIRT WAISTS—The best thing on the calendar for spring, and from the prices you wilt think we havn't seen the calendar. Worth 79c, sale price 59c; worth 50c, sale price 39c; worth 35c, sale price 29c; worth 45c, sale price 35c; worth 59c, sale price 49c.

CRASIIES-We are not going to tell you what we are going to sell our crashes for, but if you don't come and see you will regret it; besides, your neighbor will have the laugh on you. In spite of the advance prices in Crashes we are going to make you feel that we got this lot while the other fellow was not looking.

SIDEHOARD-SCARFS—All linen, hemstitched and drawn work, worth 89c, saie price 65c. Same as above, but unbleached, worth 69c, sale price

THIRTY-EIGHT INCII BUTCHER'S LINEN Worth 69c, sale price 49c.

AN EXTRA DOLLAR'S WORTH OF STAMPS With each \$5 purchase during this sale.

WASH RAGS—Six for 25c is only wonderful when you know they are heavy turkish, I3 inches with colored borders.

FRINGED DOILIES AND CENTRE PIECES-Some round, some square, and some oval shape—all linen and with drawn work. Sale price 3c, 5c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 25c and 49c. They are worth up to 75c. Odd pieces of hemstitch linen, sultable for napkins or tray covers, worth 10 to 50c, sale price 5 to 25c.

UNION LINEN SHEETING Worth 69c, sale price 49c, but there is no linen in it. If we made the laws of this country we wouldn't allow the mills to stamp goods Union Linen—it's misleading. But all linen sheeting at 98c and \$1,25—our regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

TWO SPECIAL LOTS Fringed table clotbs, some white, some colored border, prices from 89c to \$1.40. Choice 55c. Fringed table cloths, napkins to match, put up in boxes, all linen, regular price \$1.98, sale price 98c.

TOWELS—Five big lables fuil. But these towels won't stay with us long when the prices are no more a secret. Worth 10c, sale price 5c; worth 15, sale price 8c; worth 25c, sale price 15c; worth 35c, sale price 19c; worth 45c, sale price 25c; worth 50c, sale price 29c; worth 65c, sale price 39c; worth 75c, sale price 49e; worth 89c, sale price 69c; worth 98c, sale price 69c.

ROUND THREAD ART LINEN-Worth 39c, sale price 25c.

\$1 Worth of Globe Stamps Extra With Every \$5 Purchase!

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st. MERZ BROS

....REPORT....

NION TRUST COMPAN

No. 100 W. Second street, Mason County, Kentucky, at close of business on the 31st day of December,

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(See Section 610, Keutucky Statutes.)

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF MASON, 88:

W. W. Ball, Secretary of the Union Trust Company, a Trust Company located and doing business at No. 100 W. Second St., in the city of Maysville, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Trust Company, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1903, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Trust Company has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an oilicial notice received from the Secretary of State designating libe 31st day of December, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. W. IIALL, Secretary. C. C. CALIFOUN, Director, DANIEL PERRINE, Director. W. MATTHEWS, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. W. Ball, Secretary, the 31st day of December, 1963.

My commission expires January 10, 1906.

W. Winstow Ball, Notary Public.

374,07.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. will give a New Year's reception at the rooms this evening from 7:30 to 10. An interesting program will be rendered followed by a light lunch. Some five or slx hundred calendars have been loaned the members of the association for the calendar display.

Miss Christine Schaeffer, of East Second street, entertained Wednesday evening with filnch in honor of Miss Bertha King, of Greenup. After many interesting games dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. J. B. Morrison, a former resident of Washington, la spending the winter with relatives in St. Louis. On Jan. 4th he will celebrate the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth.

of the White bullding on Second street. had to come and clear the track.

Pan"kake"flour and syrup—Calhoun's Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cart-

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Owens died near Bridgeville Sunday morning about 2 o'clock.

A statement of the condition of the Union Trust Company appears in this issue. It shows investment securities of over \$33,500 and total resources of \$61,-

Mesers. Thomas M. Russell, Charles D. Pearce and J. Wesley Lee have been appointed to purchase furniture, &c., for the new Elks Home and to arrange for the dedicatory exercises.

A couple of C. and O. freight cars jumped the track just west of the local Mr. Holton Key, the insurance agent, depot last night and came near going has moved his office to the second story over the river bank. The wrecking train

THE CITY COUNCIL.

List of Liquor Dealers Granted License For 1904-Members of the Standing Committees as Announced by Mayor.

A called meeting of the City Council was held last evening to act on applications for licenses for ensuing year. This was decided necessary as all licenses expire on Dec. 31st. All members were

Druggists' liquor license was granted to the following: J. James Wood & Son, Sallie S. Wood, Frank Armstrong and Thomas J. Chenoweth.

Saloon license was granted to the followlng: Frank Eitel, Oliver Greenlee, Jos. Metcalf, Thos. Guilfoyle, W. A. 1,500 00 Schaizmann, John Wells, Charles B. Owens, John H. Dersch, Pat Sammons, Thos. Ryan, W. L. Schaizmann, W. C. Chisholm & Co., Burgoyne & Mitchell, Simon Crowell, John Brisbois, Charles F. Breeze, Geo. M. Diener. Merchants retail liquor license was

granted the following: G. W. Rogers & Crowell. Co., Poyntz Bros., M. C. Russell Co., Omar Dodson, B. W. Goodman, O. H. P. Thomas & Co.

C. F. Taylor was granted auctioneers license and C. M. Phister was granted wharfboat license. The question as to the wharfage and ferriage privileges and the license paid for same was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Ferries, to report at the meeting next Monday night. Complaint was made by coal dealers that they can't obtain wharfage privileges at certain points, and the statement was made that some dealers do not pay any wharfage.

A question as to Mr. Patrick Ryan's election as policeman at the previous meeting was raised. Through a clerical error he was credited with seven votes at that time when he only received six. To remedy the trouble Mr. Ryan was renominated and unanimously elected.

The Mayor announced his standing committees for 1904 and was directed to have the list printed for use of members. The list follows:

Ways and Means-J. W. Lee, R. R. Frost, J. A. Dodson, John Short, Geo. Crowell, Fred Thomas, T. E. Pickett, J. F. Harbour, H. L. Newell, W. W. Ball. W. E. Stalleup, ex-officio,

Iuternal Improvements-J. W. Eitel, R. R. Frost, F. W. Hauer, John Sbort, Geo. C. Fleming. Fred Thomas. Alms-John Short, R. R. Frost, Geo. C. Flem-

Laws and Ordinances-J. A. Dodson, R. R. Frost, J. W. Lee, Robt. Ficklin, Geo. W. Croweil,

F. Dleterich. License-Robt, Ficklin, R. R. Frost, F. W. Bauer, J. W. Lee, Geo. W. Crowell, F. Dioterich. Wbarves and Ferries-John Derseb, F. W Bauer, J. W. Lee, John Sbort. Geo. C. Flemling, F. Dleterich.

Gas aud Electricity-John Short, R. R. Frost F. W. Bauer, J. W. Eitel, Geo. C. Flemling, Fred Turupikes and Railroads-Geo. W. Crowell, R.

R. Frost, J. A. Dodson, J. W. Eitel, Robt. Ficklin, F. Thomas. Claims and Accounts-Robt, Fieklin, John Derseli, J. A. Bodson, J. W. Leo, Geo. C. Fieming, F. Dieterich.

Sidewalks and Gutiers-Fred Thomas, John Derseh, F. Bauer, J. W. Eitel, John Short, Geo W. Croweli. Fire Department-R. R. Frost, F. W. Bauer, J.

W. Eitel, Robt. Fieklin, Geo. C. Fleming, F

Propositions and Grievances-Geo. C. Fleming. John Dersch, J. A. Dodson, J. W. Eitel, John

Short, F. Dieterich. Public Bulldings-F. Dieterich, John Dersch,

Just now it looks as if our efforts to reduce our surplus stock into money before we begin to invoice will be erowned with success.

Just come in and see the fancy Cheviot Suits that we have soid at \$15 and \$16.50, and then really were worth \$18, that we are now selling at \$12.50. Many of these Suits are medium weight that can be worn until late in the summer, and precisely the same style of goods that will prevail in colors this coming spring.

The same inducements are held out in Overcoats.

Just Received An Elegant Line of Cravenette Coats---Come and See Them.

We have between 100 and 150 pairs of winter weight Douglas and Hanan Shoes more than we want. Between now and the 14th of January we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on them. This gives you an opportunity to buy the best shoes made in the world at nearly the cost of manufacturer's prices.

Of course at these prices all sales mean cash, but Globe Trading Stamps go with every sale.

D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

One-fourth off on John Holland Gold Pen Points during January, 1904.

Call and see what you can get for little money.

Bill, Letter and Receipt Files for 1904.

Pay your account before January 10, 1904, and get a coupon on each 10c worth.

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J. A. Dodson, J. W. Lee, Robi. Ficklin, Geo. W.

Water-F. W. Bnuer, R. R. Frost, J. W. Eitel, Robt. Ficklin, Geo. W. Crowell, F. Dieterieh. Police-J. W. Lee, John Dersch, J. A. Dodson, John Short, Geo. C. Fleming, Fred Thomas. Greenwood Fund--Library Committee-John Derseh, T. E. Pickett, Harry Taylor.

The widow of the late Richard Smith, a noted editor of Cincinnati, died Wedpeeday. She was before her murriage Miss Mary Queen, of this city.

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Mrs. Mary T. Cox will sell at public auction her residence adjoining the Central Presbyterian Church, Saturday after-

es, Madam.

We have plenty goods left although we had the biggest Christmas business in our business career in Maysville. The people realize the fact that not everything is gold that glitters. SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

BLANKETS and **COMFORTS**.

This weather demands more bed covering, we can supply you at little cost. Blankets 39c. on up. Best Blanket you ever saw for the money, 98c.

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This department must be closed out, if possible, at once. Prices 23c. on up. Yaeger's Fleeced-Lined 39c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Our stock of Men's Shoes must be sold, as we are going to discontinue that department. Prices 98c. on up. Baby Toques 35c., worth 50c.

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SPECIAL-Fine Madras for shirts only 7c., worth 121.





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Extends heartiest New Year's greetings to its legion of friends and old customers. We thank you all for the liberal patronage you have given us throughout the year just closed as well as its predecessors. We ask that the confidence placed in us in the past will continue in the future. Nothing is more gratifying to an old house than to know it has the confidence of the trade, and we shall do everything in our power to maintain this in the future as well as in the past. I was a was





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RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of R. B. Riggen Near Rectorville Destroyed Wednesday Night-Barn in Fleming.

Mr. R. B. Riggens' residence near Rectorville was destroyed by fire Wednesday | days. night about midnight. They saved only two beds and an organ. The loss is avenue, have returned from a visit at about \$2,000, with insurance of \$1,000 in the Farmers' Mutual Aid Association. The origin of the flames is unknown as they started in a portion of the house where there had been no fire.

James H. Yantis' large stock barn in Fleming County burned Wednesday night, with eleven head of stock, farining implements and a lot of feed. Loss \$3,000. Insurance only \$350.

The schools will resume next Monday. Mr. James Barry continues very ill with

pneumonia.

his resignation as Deputy County Clerk, to accept a like position in the Circuit Court Clerk's office under Mr. Isaac Woodward, commencing to-day. Mr. the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon Pollitt entered the County Clerk's office at 2:30 to make arrangements for the six years ago, and has a splendid record banquet. to his credit for faithful and efficient work. He succeeds Captain Thomas A. Respess, who retires after about thirty select hop at Oddfellows' Temple, that years almost continuous service, and who city, Monday evening. Among the made a most enviable record as Clerk. Mr. John Pollitt, a most worthy young man, succeeds to the Deputyship in the Messrs. Ben Kirk, Bland Kirk, George County Clerk's office.

PERSONAL.

-Mr. T. F. Ellis, of Washington City, is visiting at Aberdeen.

-Miss Edith Berry is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Long, of Lewisburg.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins left Thursday for Cincinnati to spend several

-Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, of Forest

-Miss Theodosia Hart, of Flemingsburg, is visiting Mrs. Elmer Downing at Washington.

-Wr. Frank Williams visited his cousin, Mr. Thos. Hise, of the East End, the past week.

-Miss Anna Williams has returned

home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Hise of the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jefferson, of Millersburg, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Jefferson's relatives at Fern

-Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, of Dover, entertained Thursday evening in Mr. Bernard B. Pollitt has tendered honor of Miss Faunie E. Vimont, of Mil-

> The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society who belong to the "Reds" will meet at

The "Ripley girls" entertained with a guests from this city and county were Misses Bessie Hunter, Sallie Ball and Messrs. Leon Squires and John Mar, bestowed." Collins and George Clephane.

The **Old Year** and the New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business which has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing appreciation, we wish, also, to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year. Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgment of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

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He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he. "A gift better far than a Christmas tree-A blessing perpetual he surely will be; Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree! He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap That careworn mothers will cease to weep Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys. He shall offer them something far better than toys-Shoes for the young and shoes for the old, For shy little girls and big brothers bold, For little and big and all the 'betweens,' By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."

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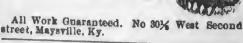
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